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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "ASSESSMENT OF THE INCREASING RELIANCE

OF U.S. MANUFACTURERS ON FOREIGN PROCESSED
MATERIALS" (CODE 48294)

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1. GAO TEAM RICHARD J. HERLEY AND WILLIAM R. SMITH WILL
BE IN MANILA DURING PERIOD AUGUST 12-18, 1978 TO DISCUSS
WITH EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND INDUSTRY
REPRESENTATIVES THE STATUS OF THE COPPER AND ZINC INDUS-
TRIES AS THEY RELATE TO THE SUBJECT REVIEW.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS WORK GAO TEAM WOULD LIKE TO
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DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY A) CHANGES IN THE METHODS AND AMOUNT
OF COPPER AND ZINC MINING AND PRODUCTION IN THE PHILIPPINES
AND EXPORTS OF THESE MINERALS AS ORES, PROCESSED MATERIALS,
AND FINISHED PRODUCTS AND C) ANY CHANGES ANTICIPATED IN
THESE AREAS IN THE FUTURE.

4. WITH REGARD TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THE GAO

TEAM WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS: A) STRUCTURE OF HOST GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT

POLICIES CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF COPPER AND ZINC INDUSTRIES; B) REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND OWNERSHIP, C) TYPES OF GOVERNMENT DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUPPORT SUCH AS LOANS, LOAN GUARANTEES OR GRANTS, DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO STIMULATE DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL INDUSTRY; D) RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COPPER AND ZINC AS ORES, CONCENTRATES OR METALS; E) ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS AND THE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM F) IMPACT OF ENERGY REQUIREMENTS ON DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES AND; G) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMPLOYMENT, FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND TRADE POLICIES AND THE LEVEL OF PRODUCTION.

5. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE GAO TEAM TO CONFER WITH AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING AS POSSIBLE:

DAVID BANGHARD, PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATED SMELTING AND REFINING CORPORATION (QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL); MS. ALICIA RAYES, MANAGER, INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES; AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, THE BOARD OF INVESTMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

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6. WITH REGARD TO INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES THE TEAM WILL OBTAIN VIEWS ON THE ADVANTAGES OF OPERATING IN THE PHILIPPINES VERSUS THE U.S. SPECIFICALLY THEY WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH CHARLES CLARK, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, ATLAS CONSOLIDATED CORPORATION; HENRY BRIMO, PRESIDENT PHILEX MINING COMPANY; AND REPRESENTATIVES OF BENGUET CONSOLIDATED, LEPANTO COMPANY, AND MARINDUQUE COMPANY.

7. MESSRS. HERLY AND SMITH ARRIVE IN MANILA ON AUGUST 12, 1978. PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLE ROOMS AT THE REGENT MANILA HOTEL FOR AUGUST 12 THROUGH 18, 1978.

8. RICHARD J. HERLEY HAS BEEN GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES FOR ACCESS TO SECURITY INFORMATION CLASSIFIED UP TO AND INCLUDING TOP SECRET, AND WILLIAM R. SMITH UP TO AND INCLUDING SECRET. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THESE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT OFFICIAL GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.

9. PLEASE CONFIRM ITINERARY AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS TO

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